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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1751**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 05725.0848

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Nghi Van Nguyen et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1751
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Application No.: 09/931,913)	Examiner: E. Elhilo
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Filed: August 20, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 4345
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For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING)	Mail Stop AF
AT LEAST ONE HYDROXIDE)	
COMPOUND AND AT LEAST ONE)	
OXIDIZING AGENT, AND)	
METHODS TO STRAIGHTEN)	
CURLY HAIR)	

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 13, 2004, and pursuant to
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.